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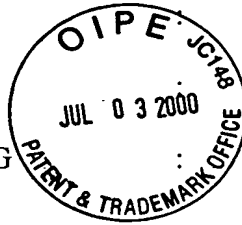
In re Application of

G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG

Serial No. 08/716,223

November 22, 1996

Examiner - Curtis Sherrer



METHOD FOR PREPARING A
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT Filed
PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on February 2, 2000, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on May 2, 2000. Therefore, a two month extension of time will bring the response due on July 2, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any

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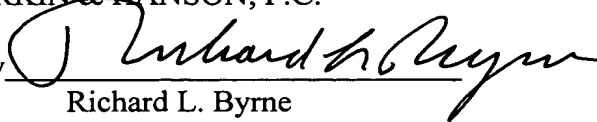
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Respectfully submitted,

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